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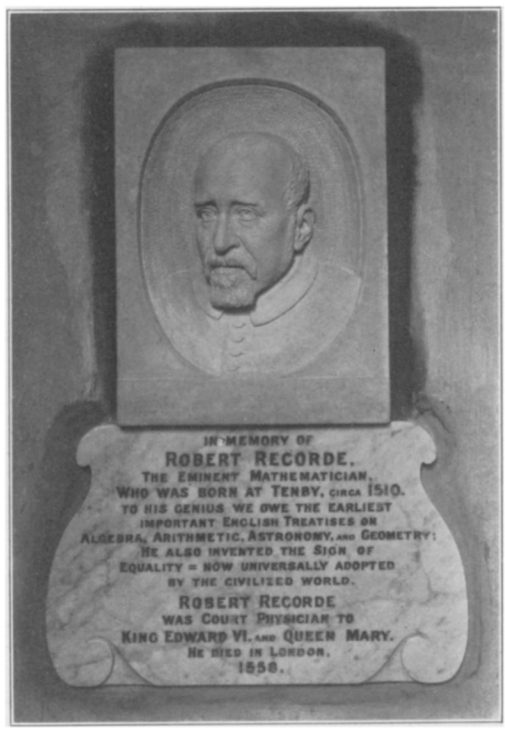
IN MEMORY OF
ROBERT RECORDE,
THE EMINENT MATHEMATICIAN,
WHO WAS BORN AT TENBY, CIRCA 1510.
TO HIS GENIUS WE OWE THE EARLIEST
IMPORTANT ENGLISH TREATISES ON
ALGEBRA, ARITHMETIC, ASTRONOMY, AND GEOMETRY;
HE ALSO INVENTED THE SIGN OF
EQUALITY = NOW UNIVERSALLY ADOPTED
BY THE CIVILIZED WORLD.
ROBERT RECORDE
WAS COURT PHYSICIAN TO
KING EDWARD VI. AND QUEEN MARY.
HE DIED IN LONDON,
1558.

TOMBSTONE IN THE PARISH CHURCH AT TENBY.